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(V-SAFE)

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The 2007 Session of the South Carolina General Assembly enacted the Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program Law (H3045), providing \$3 million in grants to eligible volunteer and combination fire departments for the purpose of protecting local communities and regional response areas from incidents of fire, hazardous materials, terrorism, and to provide for the safety of volunteer firefighters (See Appendix A). The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Fire Marshal's Office, was charged with administering the grant process to include: 1) developing the grant application package; 2) establishing the criteria for the evaluation of grants as outlined in the law; 3) marketing the information to fire departments; 4) developing a tracking mechanism for expenditures awarded; and 5) reporting this information back to the General Assembly at the close of the funding period.

As identified in the legislation, funding received by fire departments must be used to purchase equipment in the following categories: fire suppression equipment; self-contained breathing apparatus; portable air filling stations; hazardous materials spill leak detection, repair and recovery equipment; protective clothing and equipment; incident command vehicles; special operations vehicles; training; rescue equipment; medical equipment, decontamination equipment; and safety equipment.

The pilot program will expire on June 30, 2008, which required immediate action by the State Fire Marshal's Office to efficiently administer these responsibilities and make full use of its funding opportunity to assist fire departments throughout the state.

The intent of this project was to identify the most effective and efficient method for accomplishing these tasks.

DATA COLLECTION

An analysis of processes used by other state agencies involved with administering grants was reviewed and key individuals from those agencies were interviewed. This information was compiled and shared with various members of our staff, including representatives from Information Technology, Budget and Strategic Planning Office, Firefighter Registration Program and Firefighter Mobilization Unit. After careful review and discussion, it was decided to enlist the services of a private on-line survey instrument that would collect the needed application information in an electronic format, eliminating hard-copy submittal of grant applications.

A significant impact on the grant evaluation process was determining the eligibility of fire departments making application. As outlined in the legislation, each application required review to determine compliance with the Firefighter Registration Act which is administered through the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Mutual Aid Agreement administered through the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the ISO Ratings administered through the Insurance

Services Office. In addition, each fire department was required to be registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State as a chartered fire department and be comprised of at least 50% volunteer firefighters. Data collection efforts to compile information from each of these organizations to determine the applicant's status in each area was accomplished. Once the application review process began, data submitted through the grant application was compared against the data collected from the various agencies. If an applicant did not comply with all of the required programs, they were determined to be ineligible to receive funding.

DATA ANALYSIS

Preliminary data analysis was accomplished by reviewing the lists obtained from the above mentioned organizations. However, more concentrated data analysis was accomplished when the application period ended and the grants were being prepared for review. Data collected from the above mentioned lists was compared against what the applicant submitted for verification and qualification purposes. This process is further discussed in the Summary Section.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

A V-SAFE lead team consisted of John Reich, State Fire Marshal; Jason Pope, Mobilization Coordinator; Barbara Derrick, Administrator of Budgets and Strategic Planning; and Sondra Senn, Manager of Public Fire Education and Data Management.

Three key components were identified for the implementation process: 1) Grant Application Development; 2) Marketing; and, 3) Development of the Review Criteria for the Peer Review Panel.

1) Grant Application Development

To identify key criteria for inclusion in the grant application process, the legislation was examined by the lead team. The required information was divided into sections in preparation for the construction of the application (See Appendix B). Once key elements were agreed upon by staff of the State Fire Marshal's Office and other stakeholders, the development of the application began.

A legislatively appointed peer review panel was comprised of seven regional representatives, the State Fire Marshal, and the President of the South Carolina Firefighters' Association. The panel was then convened to review the draft application and submission process that had been developed. Recommendations were received for the development of the final application, and the review criteria for the grant scoring process were discussed. After evaluating the process, it was agreed that due to the large volume of anticipated applications, only electronic submission of grant applications would be accepted. By utilizing the services of SurveyMonkey.com, the final on-line grant application was developed (See Appendix C). A great deal of consideration was given to this decision due to the lack of computer accessibility experienced among volunteer fire departments. To combat this potential challenge, arrangements were made with the South Carolina Fire Academy Regional Offices to assist fire departments with the application process if necessary.

To further prepare fire departments, a step-by-step application completion worksheet was developed identifying the information that would be required on the application (See Appendix D).

2) Marketing

To accomplish our responsibilities with administering this process, a V-SAFE web link was created from the State Fire Marshal's web site to house pertinent information concerning the V-SAFE application process, as well as the on-line application. In an effort to make the application process more customer-friendly, information concerning the V-SAFE Legislation, V-SAFE Application, the Application Completion Guidelines, the Firefighter Registration Act, and the EMD Mutual Aid Agreement, were housed in a step-by-step format. If a fire department was not in compliance with one or more of the application requirements, contact information for each area was listed on the Web site to afford an opportunity for a department to become compliant with the law prior to the deadline for grant submittals.

Arrangements were made to have the V-SAFE information placed on Web sites of other fire service organizations, for example, the South Carolina Firefighters' Association, State Association of Fire Chiefs and others to generate a greater awareness of the grant availability.

Letters were mailed to all fire departments (approximately 500), along with numerous e-mails utilizing our contact list (approximately 1,000) apprising them of the V-SAFE initiative and Web site address.

To assist with promotional opportunities, a PowerPoint presentation was developed and used at various fire service organizational meetings, explaining the application process and guidelines (See Appendix E).

3) Development of the Peer Review Panel Evaluation Criteria

The on-line grant application process opened on December 10, 2007, remained open for a thirty-day period. Upon the closure of the grant application period, the review panel had thirty days to evaluate applications and make recommendations for awards.

A draft Peer Review Panel Evaluation Form was developed based on the components identified in the law and presented to the Panel for discussion. An approved evaluation form was agreed upon for use in grading each application's eligibility (See Appendix F). On November 16, 2007, the Peer Review Panel was convened and presented with an overview of the grant application process, the evaluation process, and the awarding process. As decided at that time, each appointed member would independently review each application, score it accordingly, and an average score would be computed.

The following criteria were used to evaluate each application and were individually scored on a scale of 0 - 10:

1. The request is justified based on the composition of the fire department and types of responses considering any infrastructure.
2. The request impacts the organization's ability to protect life and property.
3. The request enhances a regional approach or benefits other departments within their region.
4. The request will better equip the organization to respond to all types of hazards.

5. The request is justified based upon financial and budget constraints.
6. Daily fire department operations would be improved if this request is funded.

EVALUATION METHOD

Prior to finalizing the on-line grant application, a staging site to test the application process was activated. Division employees and members of the Peer Review Panel, having no prior involvement in the development of the application were asked to submit sample grant applications to test the completion and submittal process. Minor changes were made to the grant application after this review.

After the initial reviews of each application, an Excel spreadsheet was created reflecting fire department requests by regions, demonstrating the need for future funding from the Legislature. A report will be presented to the Legislature containing the following information: 1) a description of the categories requested; 2) the dollar amounts of requests per category; and 3) a list of fire departments successful in obtaining funding, (See Appendix G) as well as the identification of departments that were unfunded through the grant awarding process (See Appendix G-1).

A six-month performance report identifying how funding was used and the benefits realized from the award will be submitted for review by the Peer Review Panel. Fire departments receiving awards are required to perform all approved tasks as outlined in their grant application within a twelve-month period from the award date. At the end of the twelve-month period, a final report will be submitted along

with an accounting of all expenditures including purchase orders, invoices, and receipts. The Peer Review Panel and staff of the State Fire Marshal's Office will review performance reports to assure that all state, national and Department of Homeland Security standards were met for equipment purchases and that expenditures are in compliance with the rules stated within the legislation. The Administrator of Budgets and Strategic Planning within the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation will audit each final performance report to assure financial requirements were met, as identified in their grant request. Non-compliance by a fire department could result in repayment of the full grant award.

Upon completion of the grant awarding period ending January 2009, an evaluation of the project will occur to determine the efficiency and effectiveness of the administrative functions associated with the grant process. The Peer Review Panel will be reassembled to critique the entire application process, review process and disbursement process.

SUMMARY

Due to the time constraints outlined in the legislation, our Division placed a priority on the creation and development of the V-SAFE Project. The application development process, marketing the availability of the funding opportunity, and the development of criteria used to award the grants have been completed.

The grant evaluation phase began at the closure of the grant application period, January 8, 2008. Of the 406 applications submitted, 232 were submitted in their entirety. All 232 grants went through a validation process to assure compliance with the legislation, which required their participation in the Firefighter Registration Act and the Mutual Aid Agreement. Of the 232 applications, 224 met all eligibility requirements and were qualified to be placed in the evaluation process.

The Peer Review Panel assembled in Columbia on January 15 – 17, 2008, to begin the tedious process of evaluating and scoring each application. Each panel member reviewed each application, scored the application in its entirety, and an average score was assigned to each application. Awards were provided to the top highest scoring 104 fire departments, awarding a little over \$2.9 million. To allow an opportunity for House and Senate members to personally notify awarded fire departments in their areas, information was distributed to them prior to the official announcement to fire departments (See Appendix H). Successful fire departments were then notified by email that their application had been approved (See Appendix H-1). The total amount requested by the 224 departments totaled over \$7 million.

Over seven hundred work hours were directed toward the developmental and evaluation phase, and another three hundred hours is anticipated for the award disbursement process. To date, the financial impact on the Division for the administration of the V-SAFE project has been significant; resulting in a cost of over \$36,000 in salaries, \$500 in duplicating costs, and another \$150 in miscellaneous charges. To accomplish on-line grant submittals, a subscription to SurveyMonkey.com was purchased in the amount of approximately \$300 per year.

The total cost associated with the administration of this project is expected to be between \$55- \$60,000. This is a considerable financial impact. However, the impact was multi-faceted in that the State Fire Marshal's Office adjusted priorities within the scope of its mission, strategic plan and day-to-day operations to fulfill the responsibilities associated with administering the V-SAFE project.

As a result of the V-SAFE Legislation, several measurable outcomes have been noted. Fire departments participating in the Firefighter Registration Act increased by 25 fire departments; fire departments participating in the SC Fire Incident Reporting System increased by 10 fire departments and fire departments participating in the Mobilization Program increased by 25 departments. The most beneficial outcome, however, is that 104 combination and/or volunteer fire departments are better equipped to provide a safer environment for themselves and the citizens they serve.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program

(V- SAFE) Legislation

Appendix B – Information needed for Application by Section

Appendix C – Grant Application

Appendix D – Application Worksheet

Appendix E – V-SAFE PowerPoint Presentation

Appendix F – Peer Review Panel Evaluation

Appendix G – Spreadsheet of Awarded Departments

G-1 – Spreadsheet of Fire Departments Not Awarded

Appendix H – Award Notification to Legislature

H-1 – Fire Department Award Notification

APPENDIX A

South Carolina General Assembly 117th Session, 2007-2008

A89, R124, H3045

STATUS INFORMATION

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Cooper, Cobb-Hunter, Umphlett, Mahaffey, Sandifer, G.R. Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R. Smith, J.H. Neal, M.A. Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Bowen, Gambrell, Gullick and Sellers

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Introduced in the Senate on April 25, 2007

Last Amended on June 6, 2007

Passed by the General Assembly on June 6, 2007

Governor's Action: June 14, 2007, Vetoed

Legislative veto action(s): Veto overridden

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HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

| Date | Body | Action Description with journal page number |
|------------|--------|--|
| 12/13/2006 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/13/2006 | House | Referred to Committee on Ways and Means |
| 1/9/2007 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-32 |
| 1/9/2007 | House | Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-33 |
| 1/11/2007 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.R.Smith, Hamilton, Davenport, Mitchell, Miller, Battle, Thompson, J.R.Smith, J.H.Neal, M.A.Pitts, Cotty, Ballentine, Haley, Ceips, Funderburk, Brady, White, Kirsh, Jefferson, Vick, McLeod, Harrell, Littlejohn, Lucas, Branham, Delleney, Gullick |
| 1/17/2007 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowen |
| 1/18/2007 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gambrell |
| 3/13/2007 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sellers |
| 4/18/2007 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-13 |
| 4/20/2007 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 4/24/2007 | House | Amended HJ-81 |
| 4/24/2007 | House | Read second time HJ-83 |
| 4/25/2007 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19 |
| 4/25/2007 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 4/25/2007 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-12 |
| 4/25/2007 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-12 |
| 5/16/2007 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-12 |
| 5/17/2007 | Senate | Amended SJ-10 |
| 5/17/2007 | Senate | Read second time SJ-10 |
| 5/18/2007 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 6/6/2007 | Senate | Amended SJ-37 |

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| 6/6/2007 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-37 |
| 6/6/2007 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-108 |
| 6/7/2007 | | Ratified R 124 |
| 6/14/2007 | | Vetoed by Governor |
| 6/19/2007 | House | Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-95 Nays-0 HJ-86 |
| 6/20/2007 | Senate | Veto overridden Yeas-43 Nays-0 |
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(A89, R124, H3045)

AN ACT TO ENACT THE "VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PILOT PROGRAM" (V-SAFE) WHOSE PURPOSE, CONTINGENT UPON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING APPROPRIATE FUNDS, IS TO OFFER GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER AND COMBINATION FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND REGIONAL RESPONSE AREAS FROM INCIDENTS OF FIRE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TERRORISM, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRANTS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL CEASE TO EXIST ON JUNE 30, 2008; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-9-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD AND THE DUTIES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, SO AS TO SUSPEND THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL MUST POSSESS A CERTAIN LEVEL OF EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCES UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 20, 2011, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL SERVE AS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program

SECTION 1.(A) It is the purpose of this section to create the "Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program" (V-SAFE).

(B) This section is contingent upon the General Assembly appropriating funds for the offering of grants of not more than thirty thousand dollars to eligible volunteer and combination fire departments for the purpose of protecting local communities and regional response areas from incidents of fire, hazardous materials, terrorism, and to provide for the safety of volunteer firefighters.

(C)(1) As contained in this section:

(a) "chartered fire department" means a public or governmental sponsored organization providing fire suppression activities with a minimum of a Class 9 rating from the Insurance Services Office;

(b) "chartered volunteer fire department" means a fire department whose personnel serves with no compensation or is paid on a per-call basis; and

(c) "chartered combination fire department" means a fire department with both members who are paid and members who serve as volunteer firefighters.

(2) Chartered volunteer fire departments and chartered combination fire departments with a staffing level that is at least fifty percent volunteer are eligible to receive grants pursuant to this section. A chartered fire department that receives a grant must comply with the firefighter registration provisions of Act 60 of 2001 and sign the statewide mutual aid agreement with the South Carolina Emergency Management Division.

(D) The amount of the grants awarded shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars per year for each eligible chartered fire department, with no matching or in-kind money required. A chartered fire department may be awarded only one grant in a three-year period.

(E) The grant money received by a chartered fire department must be used for the following purposes:

- (1) fire suppression equipment;
- (2) self-contained breathing apparatus;
- (3) portable air refilling systems;
- (4) hazardous materials spill leak detection, repair, and recover equipment;
- (5) protective clothing and equipment;
- (6) new and used fire apparatus;
- (7) incident command vehicles;
- (8) special operations vehicles;
- (9) training;
- (10) rescue equipment;
- (11) medical equipment;
- (12) decontamination equipment; and

(13) safety equipment.

(F)(1) The State Fire Marshal shall administer the grants in conjunction with a peer review panel.

(2) The peer review panel shall consist of nine voting members who shall serve without compensation. Seven members must be fire chiefs from each of the seven regions of the State as defined by the State Fire Marshal. The Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee shall appoint fire chiefs from Regions 1, 2, and 7. The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee shall appoint fire chiefs from Regions 3, 4, and 6. The Governor shall appoint one fire chief from Region 5 and one fire chief from the State at large. The State Fire Marshal also shall serve as a member. The President of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association shall serve as a nonvoting member and chairman of the committee.

(3) An applicant for grant money must submit justification for their project that provides details regarding the project and the project's budget, the benefits to be derived from the project, the applicant's financial need, and how the project would affect the applicant's daily operations in protecting lives and property within their community. Each application must be judged on its own merits. The panelists must consider all expenses budgeted, including administrative and/or indirect costs, as part of the cost-benefit review. An applicant may demonstrate cost-benefit by describing, as applicable, how the grant award will:

(a) enhance a regional approach that is consistent with current capabilities and requests of neighboring organizations or otherwise benefits other organizations in the region;

(b) implement interoperable communications capabilities with other local, state, and federal first responders and other organizations;

(c) allow first responder organizations to respond to all hazards, including incidents involving seismic, atmospheric, or technological events, or chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive incidents, as well as fire prevention and suppression.

Applications that best address the grant funding priorities shall score higher than applications that are inconsistent with the priorities. During the panel review process, panelists shall provide a subjective but qualitative judgment on the merits of each request.

Panelists shall evaluate and score the proposed project's clarity, including the project's budget detail, the organization's financial need, the benefits that would result from an award relative to the cost, and the extent to which the grant would enhance daily operations or how the grant will positively impact an organization's ability to protect life and property. Each element shall be equally important for purposes of the

panelists' scores. Panelists must review each application in its entirety and rate the application according to the evaluation criteria.

Applications shall be evaluated by the panelists relative to the critical infrastructure within the applicant's area of first-due response. Critical infrastructure includes any system or asset that, if attacked or impacted by a hazardous event, would result in catastrophic loss of life or catastrophic economic loss. Critical infrastructure includes public water or power systems, major business centers, chemical facilities, nuclear power plants, major rail and highway bridges, petroleum and natural gas transmission pipelines or storage facilities, telecommunications facilities, or facilities that support large public gatherings such as sporting events or concerts. Panelists shall assess the infrastructure and the hazards confronting the community to determine the benefits to be realized from a grant to the applicant.

Applicants that falsify their application, or misrepresent their organization in any material manner, shall have their applications deemed ineligible and referred to the Attorney General for further action, as the Attorney General deems appropriate.

(4) The project period for any award grant shall be twelve months from the date of the award. Any equipment purchased with the grant must meet all mandatory regulatory requirements, as well as, all state, national, and Department of Homeland Security adopted standards.

Award recipients must agree to:

(a) perform, within the designated period of performance, all approved tasks as outlined in the application;

(b) retain grant files and supporting documentation for three years after the conclusion and close out of the grant or any audit subsequent to close out;

(c) ensure all procurement actions are conducted in a manner that provides, to the maximum extent possible, open and free competition. In doing so, the recipient must follow its established procurement law when purchasing vehicles, equipment, and services with the grant. If possible, the recipient must obtain at least two quotes or bids for the items being procured and document the process used in the grant files. Sole-source purchasing is not an acceptable procurement method except in circumstances allowed by law;

(d) submit a performance report to the peer review panel six months after the grant is awarded. If a grant's period of performance is extended for any reason, the recipient must submit performance reports every six months until the grant is closed out. At grant closeout, the recipient must report how the grant funding was used and the benefits

realized from the award in a detailed final report. An accounting of the funds must also be included; and

(e) make grant files, books, and records available, if requested by any person, for inspection to ensure compliance with any requirement of the grant program.

(5) A recipient that completes the approved scope of work prior to the end of the performance period, and still has grant funds available, may:

(a) use the greater of one percent of their award amount or three hundred dollars to continue or expand, the activities for which they received the award;

(b) use excess funds to create or expand, a fire or injury prevention program. Excess funds above the amounts discussed in subitem (a) must be used for fire or injury prevention activities or returned to the program. In order to use excess funds for fire or injury prevention activities, a recipient must submit an amendment to its grant. The amendment request must explain fire or injury prevention efforts currently underway within the organization, where the use of excess funds would fit within the existing efforts, the target audience for the fire or injury prevention project and how this audience was identified, and how the effectiveness of the requested fire or injury prevention project will be evaluated;

(c) use a combination of subitems (a) and (b); or

(d) return excess funds to the program. To return the excess funds, a recipient must close out its award and state in the final performance report that the remaining funds are not necessary for the fulfillment of grant obligations. The recipient also must indicate that it understands that the funds will be unavailable for future expenses.

(6) The State Fire Marshal shall:

(a) develop a grant application package utilizing the established guidelines;

(b) establish and market a written and electronic version of the grant application package;

(c) provide an annual report of all grant awards and corresponding chartered fire department purchases to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor;

(d) provide all administrative support to the peer review committee; and

(e) provide a grants web page for electronic applications.

(7) By March fifteenth, the peer review panel must submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor detailing

actions made by the panel regarding the awarding of grants and evaluating the success of the program. The report also must include a summary of each performance report received.

(G)(1) Two percent of these funds may be awarded to the South Carolina State Firefighters Association annually for the express purpose of establishing and maintaining a recruitment and retention program for volunteer firefighters. The association must apply for the grant to the peer review panel.

(2) By March fifteenth, the association must submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor explaining and itemizing the expenditure of any of the funds awarded in subsection (A).

(H) The provisions of this section expire June 30, 2008.

State Fire Marshal

SECTION 2. Section 23-9-10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23-9-10. Effective July 1, 1979, the Division of State Fire Marshal is hereby transferred to the State Budget and Control Board to operate as a division under the Office of Executive Director. The State Fire Marshal shall have all of the duties and responsibilities formerly exercised by the Chief Insurance Commissioner as State Fire Marshal, ex officio. Notwithstanding another provision of law, after January 20, 2011, the State Fire Marshal shall have a master’s degree from an accredited institution of higher learning and at least four years experience in fire prevention and control or a bachelor’s degree and eight years experience in fire prevention and control. The Governor shall appoint the State Fire Marshal who shall serve as the Deputy Director of the Division of Fire and Life Safety.”

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

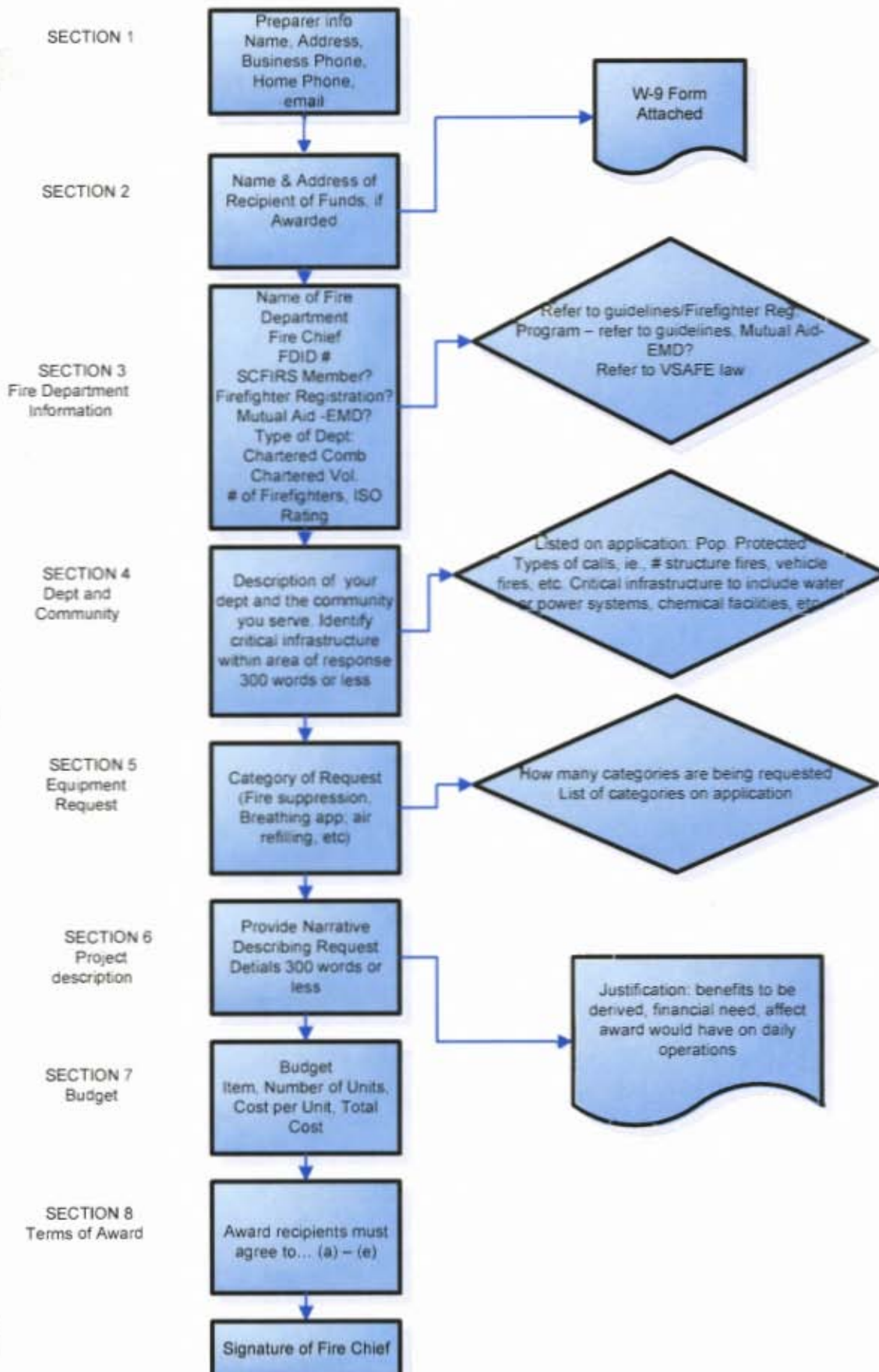
Ratified the 8th day of June, 2007.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 6/14/07.

Veto overridden by House -- 6/19/07.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 6/20/07.

VSAFE APPLICATION INFORMATION



V-Safe Grant Application**General Information****1. GRANT APPLICATION****V-SAFE**

" Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program"

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: Printing Instructions - To print a copy of this application for your file, you must hit the print key on EACH INDIVIDUAL PAGE before you move to the next page.

*** 2. Section 1 - Preparer Information**

Please provide the following information about the Preparer of this application:

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Fire Department Information**1. 2. Section 2 - Fire Department Information**

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V-Safe Grant Application

* 2. Please provide the following information about the fire department (FD):

Chartered FD

Name:

FDID Number:

Chief's Name:

FD Annual Budget:

Population

Served:

* 3. Fire Department (FD) Questions continued

All totals should be based on annual figures

Total Number of

Calls:

Number of

Structure Fires:

Number of Medical

Calls:

Number of Vehicle

Fires:

Number of Brush

Fires:

Number of Mutual

Aid Calls:

* 4. County:

County

Select County

5. REGION(1-7):

*Regions can be found on the SCFA website at <http://www.scfa.state.sc.us/PDF%20Files/regoffice.pdf>

- 1 - Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg
- 2 - Cherokee, York, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield
- 3 - Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Lee, Kershaw
- 4 - Dillon, Marion, Florence, Horry, Georgetown, Sumter, Williamsburg, Clarendon
- 5 - Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton, Beaufort, Jasper
- 6 - Aiken, Lexington, Richland, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale
- 7 - Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Laurens, McCormick, Edgefield, Saluda

V-Safe Grant Application

* 6. FD TYPE

- ☐ Volunteer
☐ Combination

* 7. Is your FD registered with Firefighter Mobilization?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No - Please see www.ffmob.sc.gov for more information.

* 8. Does your FD participate in the SCFIRS?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Fire Department Questions - Page 2

* 1. Is your Fire Department in compliance with the SC Firefighter Registration Act?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Firefighter Registration

* 1. Please submit a current of roster of your fire department personnel.

SSN, Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, Date of Birth
xxx-xx-xxxx, Doe, John, H, 01/12/1957

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Fire Department Questions - Page 3

* 1. Has your FD signed a Mutual Aid Agreement with SC Emergency Preparedness Division?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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2. ISO Rating (Note: If your department has a combination rating, please list the lowest rating.)

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Fire Suppression

Category 1 - Fire Suppression

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- ☐ Yes
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Self-contained Breathing Apparatus

Category 2 - Self-contained Breathing Apparatus

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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Portable Air Refilling Systems

Category 3 - Portable Air Refilling Systems

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Hazardous Materials

Category 4 - Hazardous Materials Spill Leak Detection, Repair and Recovery Equipment Items

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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Protective Clothing and Equipment

Category 5 - Protective Clothing and Equipment Items

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New and Used Fire Apparatus

Category 6 - New and Used Fire Apparatus Items

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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Incident Command Vehicles

Category 7 - Incident Command Vehicles

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Special Operations Vehicles

Category 8 - Special Operations Vehicles

*** 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?**

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Category 9 - Training

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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| 1. <i>Chlorophyll a</i> | |
| 2. <i>Chlorophyll b</i> | |
| 3. <i>Carotenoids</i> | |
| 4. <i>Xanthophylls</i> | |
| 5. <i>Phaeophytin a</i> | |
| 6. <i>Phaeophytin b</i> | |
| 7. <i>Phaeoerythrin</i> | |
| 8. <i>Phaeo-<i>fucoxanthin</i></i> | |
| 9. <i>Peridinin</i> | |
| 10. <i>Diatoxanthin</i> | |
| 11. <i>Diadinoxanthin</i> | |
| 12. <i>Zeaxanthin</i> | |
| 13. <i>Violaxanthin</i> | |
| 14. <i>Antheraxanthin</i> | |
| 15. <i>Chlorophyll c</i> | |
| 16. <i>Chlorophyll d</i> | |
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| 18. <i>Chlorophyll f</i> | |
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Rescue Equipment

Category 10 - Rescue Equipment

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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Medical Equipment

Category 11 - Medical Equipment

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Decontamination Equipment

Category 12 - Decontamination Equipment

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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Safety Equipment

Category 13 - Safety Equipment

* 1. Do you have budget requests in this category to add?

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| 9.000000 | 9.000000 | 9.000000 | 81.000000 |
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6. Please provide a description of the items along with cost estimates.

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| 1. The first item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by John Adams. | |
| 2. The second item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by Thomas Jefferson. | |
| 3. The third item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by James Madison. | |
| 4. The fourth item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by Alexander Hamilton. | |
| 5. The fifth item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by George Washington. | |
| 6. The sixth item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by Benjamin Franklin. | |
| 7. The seventh item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by John Jay. | |
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| 10. The tenth item is a book titled "The History of the United States" by Noah Webster. | |

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Fire Department Description

*** 1. Section 4 - Fire Department Description**

Please describe the fire department and the community it serves in the space provided below. Items considered critical infrastructure, i.e. public water or power systems, major business centers, chemical facilities, nuclear power plants, etc. should be identified here.

Project Narrative

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* 1. Section 5 - Project Narrative

In the space provided below, please provide a detailed request justification, information as to the benefits of this request, financial need, and the possible affects this could have on daily operations.

Terms of Award

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1. Section 6 - Terms of the Award

The project period for any award grant shall be twelve months from the date of the award. Any equipment purchased with the grant must meet all mandatory regulatory requirements, as well as, all state, national, and Department of Homeland Security adopted standards.

1. Award recipients must agree to:

- (a) Perform, within the designated period of performance, all approved tasks as outlined in the application;
- (b) Retain grant files and supporting documentation for three years after the conclusion and close out of the grant or any audit subsequent to close out;
- (c) Ensure all procurement actions are conducted in a manner that provides, to the maximum extent possible, open and free competition. In doing so, the recipient must follow its established procurement law when purchasing vehicles, equipment, and services with the grant. If possible, the recipient must obtain at least two quotes or bids for the items being procured and document the process used in the grant files. Sole source purchasing is not an acceptable procurement method except in circumstances allowed by law;
- (d) Submit a performance report to the peer review panel six months after the grant is awarded. If a grant's period of performance is extended for any reason, the recipient must submit performance reports every six months until the grant is closed out. At grant closeout, the recipient must report how the grant funding was used and the benefits realized from the award in a detailed final report. An accounting of the funds must also be included; and
- (e) Make grant files, books, and records available, if requested by any person, for inspection to ensure compliance with any requirement of the grant program.

2. A recipient that completes the approved scope of work prior to the end of the performance period, and still has grant funds available, may:

- (a) Use the greater of one percent of their award amount or three hundred dollars to continue or expand, the activities for which they received the award;
- (b) Use excess funds to create or expand a fire or injury prevention program. Excess funds above the amounts discussed in sub item (a) must be used for fire or injury prevention activities or returned to the program. In order to use excess funds for fire or injury prevention activities, a recipient must submit an amendment to its grant. The amendment request must explain fire or injury prevention efforts currently underway within the organization, where the use of excess funds would fit within the existing efforts, the target audience for the fire or injury prevention project and how this audience was identified, and how the effectiveness of the requested fire or injury prevention project will be evaluated;
- (c) Use a combination of sub items (a) and (b); or
- (d) Return excess funds to the program. To return the excess funds, a recipient must close out its award and state in the final performance report that the remaining funds are not necessary for the fulfillment of grant obligations. The recipient also must indicate that it understands that the funds will be unavailable for future expenses.

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2. Special Notes and Considerations

1. All information and forms are located on the Fire Marshal's web page. Go to the link for "V-SAFE GRANT."
2. Please note that a completed W-9 form must be submitted with the award letter. This form can be found on the Fire Marshal's web site.

Additional Documentation and References (available on web page)

1. "Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Act of 2007"
2. "Firefighter Registration Act of 2001"

WEB PAGE LINK

* 3. SUBMISSION

By submitting this document, you are affirming that all information provided is true and accurate at the date and time of application submittal.

☐ Yes, I submit this grant and affirm that information provided is true and accurate.

FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT QUALIFY

1. Your Fire Department does not qualify for this grant for one or more of the following reasons:

Must participate in Firefighter Registration.

Must have signed the statewide mutual aid agreement with South Carolina Emergency Management Division.

ISO Rating must be 9 or less.

PLEASE CLICK ON "EXIT THIS SURVEY" AT TOP RIGHT OF PAGE.

SCNFIRS PAGE

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* 1. SCFIRS

Incident Reporting Regulation

Statutory Authority: 23-9-60, SC Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Subarticle 1

B. Reporting System

The local fire chief or his designee shall, within one calendar month of any fire, furnish the State Fire Marshal with a written statement of all the facts relating to its cause, its origin, the kind, the estimated value, ownership of property damaged or destroyed, and other information called for by the forms furnished by the State Fire Marshal. The fire chief may report to the State Fire Marshal using an electronic format approved by the State Fire Marshal.

To become a participant in the SC Fire Incident Reporting System, contact Wanda Johnson of the State Fire Marshal's Office. Her contact information is below:

Wanda Johnson, SCNFIRS System Administrator
S.C. Division of Fire & Life Safety
Office of State Fire Marshal
803-896-1250

Department

Contact:

Fire Department:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Grant Submission

1. Thank you for submitting your grant. The V-Safe Peer Review Panel will be reviewing your submission and may contact you for further information.

Grant Awards will be mailed on December 1, 2007.



Application Worksheet

Information Needed Before Beginning Application

Be prepared to answer questions in the following areas:

1. **2. Section 2 – Fire Department Information**
2. Your FDID Number
Contact Cindy Brazell, S.C. Fire Academy, 803-896-9871, if you do not know your fire department identification number or if your department has not been issued a number

Annual budget and population protected by fire department.
3. The annual number and types of responses conducted by the fire department
7. Is your department registered with firefighter mobilization? Please see our website, www.ffmob.sc.gov, for information on how to register for this program.
8. Identify whether fire department is a current participant in the South Carolina Fire Incident Reporting System. NOTE: To schedule training and obtain SCFIRS software to allow participation, contact Wanda Johnson, S.C. Division of Fire and Life Safety, 803-896-1250

Firefighter Registration

*Identify whether fire department participates in the Firefighter Registration Program. NOTE: To register firefighters with the Firefighter Registration Program, contact Barbara Foster, S.C. Fire Marshal's Office, 803-896-9807

A copy of the fire department registration roster identifying the following information for EACH firefighter: Social Security Number, Fire Department Name, Name of Firefighter, and Date of Birth

Mutual Aid Agreement

*Identify whether fire department participates in Mutual Aid Agreement with the S.C. Emergency Management Division. Contact Brenda Boone, S.C. Emergency Management Division, 803-737-8500

Your department's ISO Rating

Budget Items by Category

Be prepared to provide detailed information: item description, quantity, unit cost, and total cost for each category requested

***REQUIRED FOR GRANT APPROVAL**

The background of the slide is a photograph of several firefighters in full gear standing in a field at night. The scene is dimly lit, with some light reflecting off the ground. A semi-transparent red overlay covers the entire image. The title text is centered and has a white outline.

Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program

V-SAFE
Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment

PURPOSE....

***To offer grants up to
\$30,000 to eligible volunteer
and combination fire departments***

V-SAFE
Volunteer Safety and Fire Department Program

Fire Department Eligibility...

- *Must be a “chartered” fire department*
- *Staffing level is at least 50% volunteer*
- *ISO rating of at least a Class 9*



Requirements...

- ***Comply with the Firefighter Registration Act***

www.llr.state.sc.us/fmarshal/index.asp?file=registration.htm

- ***Comply with the State Mutual Aid Agreement***

www.scemd.org/Library/mutual_aid/mutual.html



Information Needed for Application...

- *FDID Number*
- *ISO Rating*
- *Population Protected*
- *Fire Department Membership Roster*
- *Annual Budget*
- *Annual Number & Types of Responses*

V-SAFE

continued...

- ***Budget request (13 categories)***
- ***Description of community to include critical infrastructures, etc.***
- ***Request justification, financial need, affects on daily operations***



NOTES...

- ***Fire Departments will have a 30-day window in which to apply***
- ***Project period will be one year from date of award***
- ***Fire Department can only receive ONE award during a three-year period***

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V-SAFE
Vehicular Safety and Fire Awareness

**VOLUNTEER STRATEGIC ASSISTANCE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT PILOT PROGRAM
(V-SAFE)
PEER REVIEW PANEL EVALUATION FORM**

Application Number _____ Name of Fire Department _____

1. The request is justified based on the composition of the fire department and types of responses considering any critical infrastructure.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

2. The request impacts the organization's ability to protect life and property.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

3. The request enhances a regional approach or benefits other departments within their region.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

4. The request will better equip the organization to respond to all types of hazards, including seismic, atmospheric, technological, chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosion incidents.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

5. The request is justified based upon financial and budget considerations.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

6. Daily fire department operations would be improved if this request is funded.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

COMMENTS: _____

NAME OF PANELIST: _____ DATE: _____

APPENDIX G

| County | Region | Fire Dept Name | FDID # | Amount |
|--|--------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Anderson Greenville Oconee Pickens Spartanburg | 1 | Central VFD | 39201 | 29,056.72 |
| | 1 | Westminister | 3736 | 30,000.00 |
| | 1 | Grove VFD | 4218 | 29,999.00 |
| | 1 | Belton Fire Dept | 4328 | 24,830.40 |
| | 1 | Liberty FD | 39305 | 29,886.00 |
| | 1 | Boiling Springs | 42203 | 30,000.00 |
| | 1 | Tyger River Fire Service Area | 42243 | 29,160.00 |
| | 1 | Whitefield VFD | 4222 | 27,507.00 |
| | 1 | Honea Path | 4229 | 28,074.00 |
| | 1 | Chesnee Community FD | 42206 | 25,000.00 |
| | 1 | Fair Play VFD | 37204 | 27,900.00 |
| | 1 | Three and Twenty VFD | 4219 | 28,750.00 |
| | 1 | Townville FD | 4217 | 24,327.00 |
| | 1 | Poplar Springs | 42242 | 27,730.33 |
| | 1 | Cooley Springs Finverville FD | 42244 | 15,000.00 |
| | 1 | Friendship Fire Dept | 4215 | 29,500.00 |
| | 1 | Williamston | 4331 | 30,000.00 |
| | 1 | Hopewell FD | 4220 | 28,702.00 |
| | 1 | Centerville Fire Dept | 4209 | 30,000.00 |
| Region 1 Totals | | 19 FD's | | \$525,422.45 |
| Cherokee Chester Fairfield Lancaster Union York | 2 | Fairfield Community VFD | 20202 | 27,650.00 |
| | 2 | Antioch VFD | 11201 | 21,000.00 |
| | 2 | Richburg | 12210 | 29,800.00 |
| | 2 | Buffalo | 11213 | 24,000.00 |
| | 2 | Dutchman Creek VFD | 20211 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Antioch VFD | 29201 | 13,775.00 |
| | 2 | Corinth VFD | 11205 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Greenbrier-Bethel VFD | 20204 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Clover | 46205 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Tradesville FD | 29219 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Buffalo VFD | 4402 | 29,892.00 |
| | 2 | Philippi Fire Department | 44206 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Blacksburg VFD | 11203 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Fort Mill FD | 46207 | 27,715.58 |
| | 2 | Oakdale FD | 46212 | 30,000.00 |
| | 2 | Pleasant Hill VFD | 29214 | 13,500.00 |
| Region 2 Totals | | 16 FD's | | \$427,332.58 |
| Chesterfield Darlington Kershaw Lee Marlboro | 3 | Bennettsville | 35301 | 29,801.00 |
| | 3 | Pine Grove | 28210 | 29,986.00 |
| | 3 | Harris Creek VFD | 13204 | 16,200.00 |
| | 3 | Lee County | 31501 | 30,000.00 |
| | 3 | McColl FD | 35206 | 29,352.00 |
| | 3 | Brocks Mill Rural FD | 13201 | 28,977.00 |
| | 3 | Cheraw Fire Dept | 13302 | 30,000.00 |
| | 3 | Blenheim VFD | 35202 | 30,000.00 |
| | 3 | Shepherd VFD | 28211 | 29,865.00 |
| | 3 | Teal's Mill Rural VFD | 13212 | 29,932.28 |
| Region 3 Totals | | 10 FD's | | \$284,113.28 |
| Clarendon Dillon Florence Georgetown Horry Marion Williamsburg | 4 | Manning City Fire Department | 14301 | 29,342.00 |
| | 4 | Clarendon County Fire Dept | 14501 | 30,000.00 |
| | 4 | Town of Andrews | 22201 | 29,850.00 |
| | 4 | Marion City FD | 34301 | 23,952.00 |
| | 4 | Dillon County FD Station#4 | 17303 | 29,626.90 |
| | 4 | Johnsonville Rural Fire Dist | 21217 | 27,411.00 |
| | 4 | Windy Hill | 21210 | 29,918.00 |
| Region 4 Totals | | 8 FD's | | \$230,099.90 |

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Beaufort | 5 | Colleton County Fire-Rescue | 15501 | 30,000.00 |
| Berkeley | 5 | Sheldon Township FD | 7210 | 30,000.00 |
| Charleston | 5 | Pimlico Rural VFD | 8217 | 27,615.63 |
| Colleton | 5 | Town of Ridgeland Fire Dept | 27204 | 29,925.00 |
| Dorchester | 5 | St George FD | 18310 | 30,000.00 |
| Hampton | 5 | Pine Ridge Rural FD | 8218 | 22,150.00 |
| Jasper | 5 | Caromi Village Rural | 8204 | 29,886.00 |
| | 5 | C&B VFD | 8205 | 30,000.00 |
| | 5 | Lake Moultrie | 8213 | 30,000.00 |
| | 5 | Gifford Fire/Rescue | 25204 | 30,000.00 |
| Region 5 Totals | | 10 FD's | | \$289,576.63 |
| | 6 | SC State FF Assoc | | 60,000.00 |
| | 6 | Clearwater | 2206 | 24,552.00 |
| | 6 | Jackson VFD | 2210 | 28,440.00 |
| | 6 | Clear Pond FD | 5209 | 30,000.00 |
| | 6 | Barnwell Fire Department | 6301 | 30,000.00 |
| Aiken | 6 | Bamberg FD | 5301 | 30,000.00 |
| Allendale | 6 | Jumper Station VFD | 9207 | 30,000.00 |
| Bamberg | 6 | Beech Island FD | 2203 | 29,992.75 |
| Barnwell | 6 | Providence | 38227 | 30,000.00 |
| Calhoun | 6 | Ehrhardt FD | 5203 | 30,000.00 |
| Lexington | 6 | Caw Caw VFD | 9206 | 29,908.00 |
| Orangeburg | 6 | Little Swamp Fire Dept | 5207 | 30,000.00 |
| Richland | 6 | Couchton VFR | 2207 | 30,000.00 |
| | 6 | Santee | 38215 | 30,000.00 |
| | 6 | Hunters Chapel Fire Dept | 5205 | 30,000.00 |
| | 6 | Sandy Run-Calhoun Cty #31 | 9202 | 28,384.56 |
| | 6 | Town of Hilda FD | 6205 | 30,000.00 |
| | 6 | Belevedere VFD | 2204 | 26,000.00 |
| | 6 | Canaan Fire Department | 38226 | 30,000.00 |
| Region 6 Totals | | 18 FD's plus FFs' Association | | \$587,277.31 |
| | 7 | City of Abbeville FD | 1205 | 28,496.00 |
| | 7 | Antreville FD | 1202 | 30,000.00 |
| | 7 | Newberry | 36321 | 28,805.00 |
| | 7 | Ware Shoals | 24211 | 28,080.00 |
| | 7 | Due West Fire Dept | 1206 | 21,066.00 |
| | 7 | Trenton | 19203 | 29,786.00 |
| Abbeville | 7 | Plum Branch VFD | 33205 | 28,335.74 |
| Edgefield | 7 | Donalds Rural FD | 1205 | 28,750.00 |
| Greenwood | 7 | Hickory Tavern | 30205 | 28,730.25 |
| Laurens | 7 | Prosperity Fire Dept | 36202 | 28,014.00 |
| McCormick | 7 | Gray Court Area FD | 30203 | 30,000.00 |
| Newberry | 7 | Ninety Six Fire Dept | 24207 | 30,000.00 |
| Saluda | 7 | Sandy Springs | 30210 | 21,750.00 |
| | 7 | Mountville FD | 30208 | 30,000.00 |
| | 7 | Bush River Fire Dept | 36208 | 29,500.00 |
| | 7 | Hodges/Cokesbury VFD | 24204 | 30,000.00 |
| | 7 | Highway 34 VFD | 24205 | 29,778.00 |
| | 7 | Chappells | 36210 | 29,993.00 |
| | 7 | Callison VFD | 24212 | 29,600.00 |
| | 7 | McGill FD | 1201 | 30,000.00 |
| | 7 | Edgefield Fire Dept | 19201 | 26,255.00 |
| | 7 | Laurens | 30307 | 30,000.00 |
| | 7 | Sandy Branch VFD | 33206 | 28,891.00 |
| Region 7 Totals | | 23 FD's | | \$655,829.99 |
| State Totals | | 104 Fire Departments | | \$2,999,652.14 |

Fire Departments Not Awarded
2007 VSAFE

| Region | Fire Dept Name | Amount | Amount Max |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 5 | Ashley River FD | 28,840.47 | 28,840.47 |
| 6 | Barnwell Rural FD | 13,492.00 | 13,492.00 |
| 2 | Bell Town VFD | 29,943.23 | 29,943.23 |
| 6 | Belleville VFD | 21,502.00 | 21,502.00 |
| 1 | Belmont Fire & Sanitation Dist | 28,365.00 | 28,365.00 |
| 2 | Bethany Santiago FD | 28,950.00 | 28,950.00 |
| 2 | Bethesda VFD | 27,861.36 | 27,861.36 |
| 3 | Brightsville FD | 47,500.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Broadmouth-Turkey Creek | 32,200.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 5 | Brunson Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 3 | Buffalo-Mt. Pisgah VFD | 19,000.00 | 19,000.00 |
| 7 | Calhoun Falls FD | 25,257.80 | 25,257.80 |
| 1 | Cheddar | 50,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Cherokee Springs FD | 28,906.00 | 28,906.00 |
| 4 | City of Dillon | 29,200.00 | 29,200.00 |
| 2 | City of York | 29,995.24 | 29,995.24 |
| 2 | CKC VFD | 29,525.00 | 29,525.00 |
| 7 | Clarks Hill | 60,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Clinton FD | 355,850.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 3 | Clio Rural FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Cold Spring VFD | 30,512.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | Colston Fire Dept | 45,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Converse | 27,671.34 | 27,671.34 |
| 5 | Cordesville Fire Department | 5,773.50 | 5,773.50 |
| 1 | Cowpens FD | 29,500.00 | 29,500.00 |
| 2 | Cross Keys VFD | 28,190.00 | 28,190.00 |
| 5 | Cummings Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 5 | Daufuskie Island Fire Dept | 15,430.00 | 15,430.00 |
| 6 | Denmark Fire Dept | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Drayton Fire District | 29,528.00 | 29,528.00 |
| 2 | Draytonville McKown Wilkinsville | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Duncan Chapel FD | 29,490.00 | 29,490.00 |
| 1 | Duncan Fire Dept | 28,740.00 | 28,740.00 |
| 1 | Easley | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Ebenezer FD | 28,051.84 | 28,051.84 |
| 7 | Edgewood | 30,776.57 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Elgin FD | 25,350.00 | 25,350.00 |
| 5 | Estill Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | Eutawville FD | 28,987.00 | 28,987.00 |
| 7 | Fairview VFD | 30,460.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Flatrock-Bowen | 23,784.98 | 23,784.98 |
| 2 | Flint Hill Fire Dept | 30,030.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 4 | Floyd Dale Rescue and Fire | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | Fort Motte | 235,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Friendly Fire Dept | 26,073.00 | 26,073.00 |
| 5 | Furman Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |

Fire Departments Not Awarded
2007 VSAFE

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|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 | Georgetown County Fire/EMS C | 28,070.00 | 28,070.00 |
| 2 | Gooch's Crossroads VFD | 29,995.43 | 29,995.43 |
| 6 | GVW VFD | 83,475.00 | 83,475.00 |
| 5 | Harleyville Rural FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Heath Springs VFD | 29,986.00 | 29,986.00 |
| 2 | Hickory Grove FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Hilltop Fire District | 29,813.00 | 29,813.00 |
| 6 | Hollow Creek Fire Dept | 33,326.68 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Holly Springs | 25,100.00 | 25,100.00 |
| 1 | Homeland Park FD | 50,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Iva FD | 29,500.00 | 29,500.00 |
| 6 | Jamison Community | 25,684.72 | 25,684.72 |
| 2 | Jonesville | 29,518.78 | 29,518.78 |
| 1 | Keowee FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Keowee VFD | 33,441.95 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Kershaw FD | 29,808.12 | 29,808.12 |
| 4 | Lake City Fire Department | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Lando VFD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Landrum | 36,222.65 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | Langley FD | 14,428.40 | 14,428.40 |
| 7 | Laurens County | 29,977.15 | 29,977.15 |
| 6 | Lexington Cty Fire Service | 36,380.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Long Cane FD | 30,254.25 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Lowndesville VFD | 29,997.67 | 29,997.67 |
| 3 | Lugoff Fire Protection District | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | McCormick Little River VFD | 30,800.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Monterey | 31,800.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | New Ellenton | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | New Holland | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Newport VFD | 29,836.06 | 29,836.06 |
| 5 | Nixville Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 6 | North FD | 25,682.00 | 25,682.00 |
| 1 | Pacolet Station FD | 35,992.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Parksville FD | 27,860.35 | 27,860.35 |
| 1 | Pendleton VFD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Piedmont | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Piercetown FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Pleasant Valley VFD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 7 | Pomaria VFD | 32,895.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Powdersville | 29,783.00 | 29,783.00 |
| 1 | Pumpkintown Fire | 29,357.32 | 29,357.32 |
| 5 | Reevesville Volunteer FD | 29,470.65 | 29,470.65 |
| 1 | Reidville Area Fire Dist | 46,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 2 | Rich Hill VFD | 22,413.03 | 22,413.03 |
| 7 | Ridge Spring FD | 10,152.00 | 10,152.00 |
| 1 | Rock Springs VFD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 1 | Roebuck | 28,986.00 | 28,986.00 |

Fire Departments Not Awarded
2007 VSAFE

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 5 | Sandhill Vol. | 121,124.32 | 30,000.00 | |
| 7 | Sharon | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 5 | Shirley Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 7 | Silverstreet FD | 28,791.78 | 28,791.78 | |
| 1 | Slater-Marietta Fire Dept | 27,776.40 | 27,776.40 | |
| 2 | Smyrna VFD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 4 | South Lynches Fire Dept | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 7 | Town of Johnston FD | 28,640.00 | 28,640.00 | |
| 7 | Town of McCormick FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1 | Travelers Rest FD | 28,000.00 | 28,000.00 | |
| 1 | Una | 29,842.00 | 29,842.00 | |
| 2 | Unity VFD | 28,655.00 | 28,655.00 | |
| 5 | Varnville Fire/Rescue | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1 | Vineyards FD | 27,175.00 | 27,175.00 | |
| 1 | Walker McElmoyle FD | 28,000.00 | 28,000.00 | |
| 3 | Wallace FD | 31,368.40 | 30,000.00 | |
| 4 | West Florence Rural VFD | 48,722.20 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1 | West Pelzer | 27,793.40 | 27,793.40 | |
| 3 | Westville FD | 51,600.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 5 | Whitesville Rural VFD | 161,385.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1 | Williford FD | 29,652.00 | 29,652.00 | |
| 1 | Wren | 29,882.62 | 29,882.62 | |
| 5 | Yemassee Fire & Rescue | 27,439.70 | 27,439.70 | |
| 7 | Youngs FD | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1 | Zion Community Center Inc | 31,413.63 | 30,000.00 | |
| 118 FD's not awarded | | 4,348,004.99 | 3,397,950.34 | TOTALS |



South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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Governor

Adrienne Riggins Youmans
Director



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FAX: (803) 896-9856 (Fire Academy)

www.llr.state.sc.us

January 31, 2008

Dear State Legislator:

The S.C. Office of State Fire Marshal and the S.C. Firefighters' Association will announce that 104 fire departments from across the state have been selected to receive grants through the Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program (V-SAFE). For your review, the attached list identifies fire departments in your district that were successful in obtaining funding through this program.

The official awards announcement to the participating volunteer fire departments will be conducted via e-mail notification on the morning of Friday, February 1, 2008. Due to your interest and support of the program and the associated departments, we would like to provide you with the opportunity to personally notify the winners prior to this announcement.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, charged with the administration of this program, received 406 applications totaling nearly 8 million dollars of requests during the 30-day application period. This resulted in the validation and review of 224 applications. The nine-person Peer Review Panel worked diligently for three days scoring the applications based upon the success criteria established by last year's legislation. In accordance with the parameters of the program, the SC Firefighters' Association has been awarded a \$60,000 grant for the purpose of recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

Along with providing volunteer fire departments with funds to purchase critical equipment such as personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing equipment, and basic rescue and safety equipment, this pilot program provided a mechanism to enhance fire department participation in several required programs. The process encouraged 25 departments to sign a state-wide mutual aid agreement, 25 departments joined the SC Firefighters' Registration System and 10 departments began reporting to the SC Fire Incident Reporting System.

The response to this program clearly identified the needs of South Carolina's volunteer fire departments and the necessity to continue this program into the future. We trust that these and future funds will enhance the mission of making South Carolina a safer place to live, work and play.

Respectfully,
John Reich
State Fire Marshal

Respectfully,
Butch Womack
Chairman, SC Firefighter's Association

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February 1, 2008

Dear Fire Chief:

The S.C. Office of State Fire Marshal and the S.C. Firefighters' Association are pleased to notify you that your grant application for the Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Pilot Program has been approved. The attached list identifies fire departments that were successful in their application.

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The response to this program clearly identified the needs of South Carolina's volunteer fire departments and the necessity to continue this program into the future. We congratulate you upon your success and trust these funds will enhance the mission of making South Carolina a safer place to live, work and play.

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February 1, 2008

In order to receive your award, please complete the attached W-9 Form and Grant Agreement and return by February 15, 2008 to:

SCLLR, Office of the State Fire Marshal
V-Safe Grant Administrator
141 Monticello Rd.
Columbia, South Carolina, 29203

Respectfully,
John Reich
State Fire Marshal

Respectfully,
Butch Womack
Chairman